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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-9-8~~)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (~~157-281~~)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)

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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 8/17/67.

~~Redacted~~ advised on 8/21/67 that the state meeting of ~~Redacted~~ klansmen ~~Redacted~~ was held at Stokesdale, N.C., on 8/20/67, with 70 or 75 klansmen present. This was an organizational meeting and the majority of the time was spent with election of officers. The group did not decide on a name for their new organization ~~Redacted~~.

Most of the time was spent with the election of the following officers:

- Grand Dragon
- Klaliff
- Klokard

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- Kligrapp

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- Klarogo

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- Klokan
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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-9-8~~)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (~~157-281~~) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuAirtel to Charlotte dated 8/21/67.

It appears it would be extremely unlikely that a new NIC letter can be approved and distributed in time to reach the delegates to the National Klonevocation at Tuscaloosa, Ala., 9/2-3/67.

Charlotte does not yet have the names of such delegates from all N. C. Units and it is known that some units have not yet selected delegates; they will do so during the current week. It will not be possible to send such a letter directly to the delegates themselves, even if Charlotte should learn of their identities, because this is information that would not logically be available on such short notice to the officials of NIC.

The mailing list available to Charlotte, to which past NIC letters have been sent, comprises leaders of local units, and in some cases just the Post Office Box of the units. For such a letter to come to the attention of the members, including the delegates, it must be mailed in time for the Secretary or other official to receive the letter, and bring it up at the next meeting of the Klavern. Most such meetings are held in the early part of the week, and anything received in their local mail later than August 28 will most probably not come to their attention before the delegates leave on September 1 for the Tuscaloosa National Klonevocation.

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- 2 - Charlotte (~~157-281~~)

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After approval, a NIC letter has to be prepared in Charlotte, sent in bulk to Atlanta, and remailed from there. This mailing process will consume approximately three more days, particularly in reaching some of the smaller communities in Eastern North Carolina.

Reference is made to Charlotte airtel of 8/21/67, advising of the formation by _____ and Klansmen loyal to him of a new Klan organization in North Carolina. This informant, with the assistance of the Agent handling him, has drawn up a letter to be sent to all North Carolina UKA units, announcing the resignation from UKA of _____ and the formation of the new group, under the name of Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and inviting UKA members to join it. This letter, a copy of which is enclosed, includes attacks against J. R. JONES and the UKA for not electing officers at the August State Meeting.

It is considered most appropriate and timely that this letter from _____ go out at this time. Since it includes attacks on UKA which are essentially the same as could be included in a letter from NTC, it is not believed desirable that a NIC letter be sent at this time, even if it were possible to get the latter letter out in time.

It is pointed out that the letter from _____ can be prepared, addressed, and mailed from Greensboro by the end of this week, and thus be available to the membership, including delegates to the National Klouocation, before they leave for that meeting.

The Bureau is requested to furnish as soon as possible authorization for mailing of the enclosed letter and its enclosure.

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Robert M. Shelton
Imperial Wizard
United Klans of America, Inc.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

J. Robert Jones
Grand Dragon for North Carolina
United Klans of America, Inc.
Granite Quarry, North Carolina

Sirs:

I am submitting herewith my resignation from United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan effective August 21, 1967. I have taken this action after much prayerful consideration. I had waited to see what action, if any, might occur at the State Meeting of UKA at Salisbury, North Carolina. As I had predicted, no election was held and again the wishes of the rank and file Klansmen were ignored.

Therefore, I also relinquish my position of Imperial Chaplain, Titan of Province Six, Chaplain of the Security Guard, Lieutenant Colonel of the Security Guard, and member of KIA (Intelligence Agency).

I have devoted many years of faithful service to the Klan and it is with the greatest reluctance that I submit my resignation in order to assist in every way the organization of a new, honest, democratic Klan whose organizational plans are now well under way.

Very truly yours,

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Esteemed Klansmen:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I directed to Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton, United Klans of America, Inc., and J. Robert Jones, Grand Dragon for North Carolina. In this letter I reluctantly submitted my resignation from UKA. I had refrained from taking this action until after the State Meeting of UKA was held at Salisbury on August 6, 1967. I had hoped that at that meeting some action might have been taken to enable you Klansmen to express your displeasure at the leadership of J. R. Jones. But again, as I had warned you in my previous letters, that opportunity was not given you.

After you had been told that elections for Grand Dragon and other State Officers would be held in August, 1967, the Imperial Wizard, conspiring with Mr. Jones, notified you just the week before the state meeting, that no election would be held until February. How much longer are you good Klansmen going to wait? When February comes you will again be notified that elections are postponed, just wait and see. Will the National Klouevation in Tuscaloosa be the same kind of whitewash?

But you don't have to wait to affiliate with an honest Klan organization. Those Klansmen loyal to me held a state meeting at Stokesdale, North Carolina, on August 20, 1967. Representatives from Guilford County, Winston-Salem, Burlington, Ormondsville, and Greenville, and other parts of the state were present. We set up a new Klan organization -- Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. I was elected Grand Dragon and I will be glad to furnish the names of all the other elected officers to those of you who are interested. Contact me at Post Office Box 6, Greensboro, North Carolina. These officers are elected for a 60-day period, subject to confirmation when the organizational plans are completed.

Those of you who wish to affiliate with a democratic, honest Klan organization where your wishes are given every consideration and your right to express yourself guaranteed, join with us in Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Any man who has paid his initiation fee into any Klan organization will be welcomed into our organization without payment of any other initiation fee. Come to our next statewide organizational meeting which will be held in 60 days.

Yours for a greater Klan!

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Temporary Grand Dragon

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 24, 1967

C. D. Brennan *CBH*

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan

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Director

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
NORTH CAROLINA)

PURPOSE:

To obtain approval for the mailing of a letter from a top-level Charlotte informant; to all klan units in North Carolina announcing his resignation from the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), and the formation of a new group under the name of the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as well as urging these klansmen to leave the United Klans and join this new organization.

BACKGROUND:

We have been conducting a hard-hitting aggressive counterintelligence program against the UKA in the State of North Carolina. This particular group was chosen as the focal point of our attack because North Carolina has the largest concentration of klansmen in the United States. It is believed that if a death-dealing blow can be dealt to the UKA in North Carolina, the entire Klan organization in the United States will collapse.

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a former Imperial officer of the UKA has been utilized extensively to cause dissension in Klan ranks. He has been publicly criticizing J. R. Jones, the Grand Dragon in North Carolina, as well as Robert Shelton, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA. This power struggle has created tremendous dissension within Klan ranks. The informant was ousted from his position as by Shelton; however, he continued to appeal to loyal members of the United Klans to right the wrongs being perpetrated on the Klan by Shelton and Jones.

The letter that the Charlotte Division ~~will~~ ^{has} app 955 that the informant mail to all klan units encloses a copy of a letter he will send to Shelton submitting his resignation from the UKA. He points out that he submitted his resignation reluctantly since he now realizes that the Klan leaders

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Re: Counterintelligence Program

will allow no action to be taken to enable klansmen to express their displeasure with the leadership of Jones. He encourages klansmen to wait no longer for the Imperial Wizard or Grand Dragon Jones, but to leave the UKA and to affiliate with him in an honest Klan organization known as the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Charlotte Division believes that the mailing of the above letter would be most appropriate and timely since it includes attacks on the UKA and can be delivered to the Klan delegates who will be attending the National Klonvocation of the United Klans during September 2 and 3, 1967. The purpose of this Klonvocation (convention) is for the election of Imperial Klan officers. Some of the delegates may wish to bring up for discussion the points set out in our informant's letter. If this does occur, it will continue the dissension in Klan ranks. In the event the informant is successful in obtaining a sizable following in his new organization, we will be able to control the activities of the organization through our informant and at the appropriate time, disband the organization.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel to Charlotte be approved authorizing ~~the mailing of the letter by our informant.~~

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- ~~1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan~~

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-8) ^{REC 30} /26

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
 NORTH CAROLINA)

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Reurairtel dated 8/22/67.

Authority is granted for the ~~mailing of~~ the letter proposed in referenced airtel.

Insure Bureau interests are protected and that full security is given to this operation. ~~The letter prepared by the informant~~ should not contain any identifying data which may connect it with the Bureau.

Advise the Bureau of any tangible results and be alert for follow-up counterintelligence action.

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NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 8/24/67 captioned as above, prepared by JGD:dsm.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)

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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 8/22/67, and Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 8/25/67.

Referenced Charlotte airtel recommended bureau approval for ~~a letter to be mailed over the signature of~~ Rev. GEORGE F. DORSETT to be mailed to klan units in North Carolina announcing his resignation from the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), in which letter was to be enclosed copies of DORSETT's resignation letter to Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and N. C. Grand Dragon J. ROBERT JONES.

Copies of these letters were forwarded to the Bureau in referenced Charlotte communication and by referenced Bureau communication, approval was granted for the forwarding of such letters.

The letter, as approved by the Bureau, was prepared and forwarded over ~~DORSETT'S signature and mailed out on~~ 8/29/67. Charlotte is remaining alert for any appropriate follow-up counterintelligence action and is being alert to observe any tangible results from the ~~mailing of this letter~~. As of this time, sufficient number of informants have not obtained information concerning the ~~letters received upon~~ which any evaluation can be made at the present time.

C. C. Bishop

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2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results and recommendations will be made for any appropriate follow-up counterintelligence action that appears feasible.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (~~157-281~~) (P)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
RM (KLAN)

As the Bureau has been previously advised, on 8/20/67 ~~was elected Grand Dragon~~ of the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CKKKK), a new Klan organization organized that date. By way of background, on 4/1/67, ~~GEORGE DORSETT, GLYDE WEBSTER and JAMES W. COLE~~ were banished from UKA. Immediately thereafter, several klaverns of UKA pledged support of DORSETT and returned their charters to UKA. DORSETT, during the intervening period, has resisted efforts on the part of the dissident members and klaverns to form a separate organization. It was the desire of this office that ~~continue to capitalize on the dissention between DORSETT and J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of UKA in N. C., without having to form a separate organization. However, those former UKA members who followed DORSETT were adamant in their intentions to form another organization, and in order to put the Bureau in the best position possible became Grand Dragon of this new group.~~

At the present time, there are four men's klaverns and two women's auxiliaries in CKKKK, all former units of UKA. The total estimated membership of these six units is 250. There are ~~five~~ informants in these six units, who provide adequate coverage at the present time.

has been emphatically instructed that his personal efforts and those of the CKKKK are to be directed

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 6 - Charlotte (~~2-157-281~~) (1 - ~~157-5283~~) (1 - ~~157-230~~) (1 - ~~170-6A~~) (1 - ~~170-90A~~)

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toward disruption of UKA and that recruiting should be limited to present membership of UKA rather than efforts being made to recruit new Klan members. Several former UKA members who had dropped out previously have become reactivated in CKKKK; however, [redacted] has been instructed to discourage and prevent this from occurring on a large scale.

It is believed that through the formation of a separate Klan organization it will be possible to continue attacks on J. R. JONES individually and on UKA policies. It is believed that CKKKK can be used as an effective counterintelligence measure against UKA. It is the intention of this office to do so.

[redacted] has advised that in its formative stages there will be expenses incurred by CKKKK, such as printing of Klorans, membership cards, securing of a post office box, preparation of miscellaneous literature, etc. While it would appear undesirable for this office to pay all of the expenses incurred by [redacted] in setting up this new organization, it appears desirable that at least a portion of the expenses be borne by the Bureau because of the counterintelligence value of the organization. If the Bureau approves, certain expenses incurred by [redacted] in connection with the launching of this new Klan group will be paid by the Charlotte Office.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments with regard to the new Klan group and to the counterintelligence potential.

In addition to the above, the following counterintelligence measure is being considered:

As the Bureau has been advised previously, [redacted] ~~has been instrumental in holding~~ a series of meetings attended by certain elected state officers of UKA and Titans. These meetings were held prior to the National Klonvocation, which was held on 9/2-3/67 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. J. R. JONES became aware of these meetings, their purpose and the names of those who were present. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss ways and means of removing JONES as Grand Dragon and bringing about changes in the administration of UKA in North Carolina.

To date, the meetings have resulted in no benefits insofar as the Bureau is concerned. However, they have produced discontent among the leaders of UKA in North Carolina and have formed the basis for future action.

As a result of personal indiscretion, HENRY REYNOLDS, Grand Klexter, has been removed from his state office. REYNOLDS was one of those in attendance at this series of meetings by dissident members. feels that J. R. JONES will take every opportunity to remove from office or banish the others who were in attendance at these meetings. These meetings have been attended by and

On 9/6/67, indicated that he felt it would be most effective if he publicly denounced J. R. JONES and the Klan prior to the time JONES could bring charges against him and have him banished. He felt he would receive considerable support from other state leaders and from many of the rank and file members. However, before taking such action, he desired to discuss this matter with his boss at Southern Foods, Inc., Greensboro, N. C.

On 9/9/67, advised he had discussed this matter with his boss, who was very much opposed to informant taking this action. In the fall of 1965 and Spring of 1966 received considerable publicity when he appeared before HCUA and was subsequently indicted for contempt of Congress. This publicity resulted in loss of business for the informant and for the company he represents. The company feels that publicity such as that suggested by the informant would further hurt business for the company.

In view of this, feels that in good conscience he cannot take the action he desired to take in publicly criticizing JONES and the UKA. He has advised he will remain in the UKA but will continue to agitate against the administration of J. R. JONES and will continue to attempt to disrupt the Klan.

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Informant does not feel it would effective for him to join CKKKK but does propose that a ~~separate organization, nota Klan group, be set up.~~ Informant has explained that he does not feel a large number of Klan members can be induced to leave the Klan unless they are offered another organization which they can join. He has ~~in mind the formation of a group similar to a citizens council.~~

has scheduled a meeting of officials ~~of UKA on 9/17/67.~~ At this meeting, he intends to propose the formation of a separate organization which will not be a secret group such as the Klan but will be open to the public. He feels that individuals in North Carolina have joined the Klan inasmuch as there is no other organization in the state which actively opposes the federal government, which stands for states rights and has as its primary purpose helping the white southerner.

Informant will at the meeting on 9/17/67 determine whether there is any support of such a group among those present. If so, he intends to allow one of the other individuals present to lead such a group in order to prevent his being banished from the UKA at this time.

It is believed that the informant's proposal has merit as a counterintelligence measure. The Bureau will be advised of results of the 9/17/67 meeting and of future plans.

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1 - ~~Mr. J. V. Walsh~~

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-8) - 129

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReCEairtel 9/12/67.

The Bureau will not, under any circumstances, approve the paying, by your office, of all expenses in connection with the formation of the new Klan organization known as the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CKKKK) by ~~_____~~. The Bureau will, however, approve justifiable personal expenses incurred by the informant in this regard.

The Bureau has no objection to ~~_____~~ attempting to form a group similar to a ~~citizens council~~. You are instructed, however, to insure that this informant does not attempt to form another Klan group.

Be certain to keep the Bureau currently advised in regard to the counterintelligence efforts of both and

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NOTE: ~~_____~~ was recently banished from the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), due to his sincere opposition to J. R. Jones, Grand Dragon of the UKA in North Carolina. This informant has been responsible for considerable counterintelligence success recently achieved by our Charlotte Office. ~~_____~~ on 8/20/67 was elected ~~Grand Dragon~~ of the CKKKK, a new Klan organization organized on that date. Charlotte has advised that expenses will be incurred by the CKKKK in its formative stages and requested that at least a portion of the expenses be borne by the Bureau because of the counterintelligence value of this new Klan organization. We want to insure that Charlotte understands we will approve payment only for the personal expenses incurred by ~~_____~~ in regard to the CKKKK.

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Charlotte also advised that due to his personal situation, will be unable to join the CKKKK but this informant has proposed that a separate organization, not a Klan group, be set up. This informant desires to form a group similar to a citizens council which he will utilize to continue our counterintelligence offensive against the Klan in North Carolina and, in particular, against J. R. Jones, Grand Dragon of the UKA in North Carolina. We have no objection to an organization such as a citizens council being formed but we want to insure that this informant does not attempt to form another Klan group.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-370~~)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (~~157-230~~)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

The 1-3-66, issue of the "Charlotte News," a daily Charlotte, N. C., newspaper, contained an A.P. release datelined Raleigh, N. C., which reflects that N. C. Governor DAN MOORE is conscious of reports that his State leads the nation in Ku Klux Klan units and has a committee of State leaders actively working to expose klan membership lists.

The article reflects that Governor MOORE has confirmed reports of the existence of the anti-klan committee and that the committee chairman is MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of the N. C. State Board of Elections, and a former State Attorney General. The article quoted SEAWELL as stating that the klan had better not initiate any violence "or they have had it" in N. C. Further, SEAWELL quoted as stating that the State is through playing games with the klan and that the committee intends to first prevent violence and second to see that every resource will be used in tracking down and bringing to justice persons responsible for violence in N. C. Public exposure of klan membership lists kept secret by klan officials will be one of the weapons the anti-klan committee will use.

The article further disclosed that membership of the committee indicates that it will coordinate the activities of the N. C. State Bureau of Investigation, the N. C. Highway

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- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- 4 - Charlotte (2 - ~~157-230~~) (2 - ~~157-281~~)
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Patrol, the N. C. State Revenue Office, and the N. C. State Attorney General's Office. Named to the committee in addition to SEAWELL are WALTER F. ANDERSON, Director, State Bureau of Investigation; A. PILSON GODWIN, Motor Vehicles Commissioner; I. L. CLAYTON, Commissioner of Revenue; WADE BRUTON, State Attorney General; and ED RANKIN, Director of Administration.

For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that N. C. officials, including Governor MOORE and WALTER ANDERSON, mentioned above, have denied reports from various sources such as HCUA as to the real strength of the United Klans in N. C., and on occasions both ANDERSON and Gov. MOORE have attempted to indicate that the United Klans has less than 1,000 members in N. C. Surveys by Charlotte Office based on past estimates of informants and other sources have determined that there are approximately 6,000 members in N. C.

In connection with membership figures above, Charlotte is considering the possible effectiveness in connection with counterintelligence program of furnishing State of N. C. with information as to membership and possibly other information regarding location of Klaverns, etc., that would assist above referred to anti-klan committee in connection with its proposed program. This matter is being given further study by Charlotte and it is anticipated that recommendation will be made in this connection in the near future. No action, of course, will be taken or information furnished to State authorities without prior Bureau approval.

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Special Agent in Charge

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/7/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- ~~1 - Mr. Rosack~~
- ~~1 - Mr. Ryan~~
- ~~1 - Mr. Martin~~

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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There have been nationwide news reports that Governor Dan Moore of North Carolina has organized an anti-Klan committee. The formation of this committee follows reports that the North Carolina Klan leads the nation in Ku Klux Klan membership.

The Charlotte Division has recently reported that as part of the committee's campaign to halt Klan growth in the State of North Carolina, the committee formed by Moore will publish Klan membership lists which are usually secret.

The members of the North Carolina anti-Klan committee are Malcolm Seawell, Chairman of the State Board of Elections; Walter F. Anderson, Director, State Bureau of Investigation; A. Pilson Godwin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; I. L. Clayton, Commissioner of Revenue; Wade Bruton, State Attorney General; and Ed Rankin, Director of Administration.

Governor Moore has, on occasion, announced the Klan membership in North Carolina is less than 1,000 members. The Charlotte Office estimates North Carolina Klan membership to be approximately 6,000.

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In October, 1965, the Charlotte Office advised that informants had reported that J. R. Jones, Grand Dragon, North Carolina United Klans of America, was contacted by Governor Moore in an effort to obtain Klan support for a road bond issue in North Carolina. The Klan voted against Governor Moore's wishes and actively campaigned in an effort to defeat the road bond issue.

The Charlotte Office is considering, as a counterintelligence measure, the possibility of providing Governor Moore's anti-Klan committee with information as to Klan membership and the location of Klan klaverns.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

OBSERVATIONS:

Due to the fact that Governor Moore, on previous occasions, has sought and has been refused the political support of the North Carolina Klans, it is entirely possible that the anti-Klan committee is a purely political effort on the part of the Moore administration to lessen political resistance to his administration. By providing information to the North Carolina anti-Klan committee, the Bureau may be unwittingly dragged into political squabbles between the United Klans of America and the North Carolina Governor.

For example, in a recent United Press International release, J. Robert Jones, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, was reported to have said "Governor Moore is an idiot."

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is an airtel to the Charlotte Office directing them not to furnish any information to the Moore anti-Klan committee, as a counterintelligence measure, and instructing them to promptly advise the Bureau if the committee should request any information from them.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Rosack
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- 1 - Mr. Martin

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-230)

From: Director, FBI

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReCEairtel dated 1/3/66.

The Bureau does not desire further consideration be given, as a counterintelligence measure, to furnishing information relating to Klan activities in North Carolina to the recently formed North Carolina anti-Klan committee.

Should the committee at any time request any information from you, you should promptly advise the Bureau of the nature of the request. In addition, keep the Bureau advised of the news releases and progress of Governor Moore's anti-Klan committee.

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NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 1/7/66, captioned as above, prepared by ~~JHM:dms/crb~~.

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ReClet 7/19/66 and Duairtel 7/28/66 captioned
"United Klans of America, Inc., Racial Matters."

Your quarterly counterintelligence letter of
7/19/66 is an excellent example of the coordination of
your counterintelligence efforts with your positive
Klan investigations.

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In view of the current controversy in the State
of North Carolina regarding, in part, the United Klans
of America, Inc., Charter, you should closely follow this
matter and at the same time insure that the instructions
set forth in reDuairtel are fully complied with.

Your continued and preferred attention to the
counterintelligence activities is appreciated.

NOTE:

The Charlotte Office has submitted a 13-page
quarterly counterintelligence letter which is one of the finest
yet received under this program. The letter concerns the
handling of counterintelligence proposals and positive
intelligence activities authorized by the Counterintelligence
Unit and the Klan Unit. It is believed that the Bureau's
interest in the Charlotte situation has stimulated an
excellent counterintelligence approach to the Klan activity
in North Carolina. Charlotte reminded to follow closely
the development concerning the UKA Charter in North Carolina,
however, to comply with prior Bureau instructions to avoid
involvement with the newly-formed controversial state committee
in North Carolina investigating the Klan.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-98~~)

DATE: 7/19/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (~~157-281~~)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Charlotte letter, 4/18/66.

This communication sets forth the status of captioned matter in the Charlotte Division as of 7/15/66.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Previously, in Charlotte letters, 1/26/66 and 4/18/66, the Bureau was advised that consideration was being given to possible disruptive action in connection with the Widows Benevolent Fund, an insurance program of the Klan which was put into effect 2/1/66.

To date, information has been received that approximately seven Klansmen who were members of this Fund have died and in all instances the beneficiaries have been paid \$1,000 by JONES. Recently, ~~J. R. JONES~~, Grand Dragon, has sent out letters to all Klansmen in which it was indicated that payments into the Fund were not being made promptly and in the event payments were not made by members of the Fund the beneficiaries could not be paid off.

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It is believed that in the future JONES will encounter financial problems in connection with this Fund when he is called upon to pay a beneficiary \$1,000 and does not have funds to cover this amount. Also, it is

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anticipated there will be problems which arise in connection with whether a member of the Fund was paid up at the time of his death. It is believed that should JONES renege in paying the beneficiary for any reason that this will be an excellent basis for counterintelligence action.

When information of this nature is received indicating that JONES is not living up to his obligations, the Charlotte Office will recommend action to be taken.

The Bureau is fully aware of the potential counterintelligence action being undertaken by the Charlotte Office with regard to the removal of J. R. JONES as Grand Dragon. This objective has not been achieved to date but efforts are continuing. Also, in this regard, efforts are being made to cause the arrest of JONES on local charges of F&A or similar charge in connection with his illicit relationship with a girl friend in Raleigh, N. C. These programs will be discussed more fully in the next section of this letter.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. UKA Charter

✓ By letter dated 4/8/66, the Bureau instructed that Charlotte through established sources determine the present status of efforts being made by the State of North Carolina to examine the legality of UKA operations. The Bureau instructed that counterintelligence proposals be submitted to insure that the State's examination of the UKA status will be a continued topic in news media in this territory.

✓ By airtel dated 5/19/66, the Bureau was advised of developments in connection with action by the State of North Carolina relative to the Klan Charter. It was

recommended that contact be maintained with

for the purpose of keeping abreast of State action in this regard. This approval was granted by the Bureau by airtel dated 6/7/66.

Information concerning the most recent decision by the State with regard to revocation of the Klan Charter appeared in the 7/1/66 issue of the "Charlotte Observer", a daily newspaper published at Charlotte, N. C. This article revealed that the State Law and Order Committee had declined to recommend that the Klan Charter be revoked. The Committee's action was based on a memorandum from the Deputy Attorney General in which it was stated that it could not be found where the Klan had been declared unlawful. North Carolina Governor DAN K. MOORE, who heads the Committee, expressed continued interest in the activities of individual Klan members.

The Charlotte Office is continuing to follow this situation closely, and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

B. Dissemination of Literature

1. Granite Quarry Chain Letters

By letter dated 3/11/66, the Bureau instructed Charlotte to prepare and mail 20 copies of a chain letter reflecting unfavorably on the military service of J. R. JONES. These letters were prepared in accordance with Bureau instructions. Some were mailed from North Carolina, some from the Richmond territory and some from the Columbia territory. The purpose of having these letters mailed from Virginia and South Carolina was to create animosity between the Grand Dragons of those states and JONES. Information had been received previously that BOB KORNEGAY,

Grand Dragon of Virginia, had aspirations of becoming Grand Dragon of North Carolina, and information had been received that ~~BOB SCOGGINS~~, Grand Dragon of South Carolina, had been recruiting members in North Carolina. This mailing was for the purpose of further driving a wedge between Klan loaders.

On 4/13/66, _____ advised that on ~~4/8/66~~, ~~JONES~~ was in possession of one of these letters and according to ~~JONES~~, neither he nor his wife slept the night they learned of the letter because of concern as to the identity of the writer. ~~JONES~~ indicated that he thought ~~JANE MARS~~, ~~the widow of GRADY MARS~~, was the author. On ~~4/9/66~~, ~~JONES~~ indicated to the informant he had given thought to the possibility that ~~BOB KORNEGAY~~ or ~~GEORGE DORSETT~~ were responsible but had narrowed the choice to ~~JANE MARS~~. He said he had determined that ~~GRADY MARS~~ had contacted ~~DON APPELL~~, ~~HOVA Investigator~~, prior to his death.

On 5/5/66, _____ stated he had heard that there was a letter attacking ~~JONES~~ which had been circulated. It was reported to this informant that ~~RAYMOND CRUMHOLD~~ (former Exalted Cyclops of the Ormondsville Klavern who was expelled from the Klan by ~~JONES~~) reportedly was responsible for the letter.

_____ all furnished information concerning these letters. These informants furnished various comments of recipients. The majority of the informants indicated that the letters had upset ~~JONES~~ who felt that this was an attempt by some enemy to make trouble for him. Insofar as it is known, the chain letter was not reproduced by any of the recipients.

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2. National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) Letters

By letter dated 4/20/66, the Bureau furnished Charlotte 20 copies of a newsletter of NCDT attacking Klan policy with instructions that these be mailed to Klan members who might be receptive. These newsletters were mailed by Charlotte on 4/27/66. Rather than send them to 20 individuals, it was felt that these letters would be more effective and receive wider distribution if mailed to Klaverns. The letters were mailed to 20 Klaverns throughout the state using the cover name of the Klavern.

By letter dated 5/27/66, the Bureau furnished Charlotte 50 copies of an NCDT newsletter which were mailed on 6/2/66 to 50 Klaverns using the cover name of the Klavern.

On 5/16/66, advised that ~~J. R. JONES~~ stated that some letters were being mailed out of Charlotte which had some committee's name on them. ~~JONES~~ said he would like to see if it could be determined who was putting these letters out in Charlotte.

and reported on the receipt of these letters by Klaverns.

advised that at a Province #1 meeting at Plymouth, N. C., on 6/12/66 a discussion was held concerning the NCDT letters and other literature being received by Klaverns and it was felt that this literature was possibly coming from the SBI, the FBI, or MALCOLM SEAWELL who, until recently, was head of the Governor's Law and Order Committee.

No additional information has been received concerning these newsletters or the results which may have been achieved by their distribution.

3. Postal Cards

By airtel dated 4/28/66, the Bureau furnished Charlotte a supply of three different Postal Cards to be mailed to known Klansmen.

On 5/18-19/66, approximately 500 of the cards bearing the words "Klansman trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? You received this - someone knows who you are!" were sent to various Resident Agencies to be mailed to Klansmen in accordance with Bureau instructions.

On 5/21/66, [redacted] advised that the recipient of one of these cards at ~~Mount Holly, N.C.~~, made the statement that he was going to work harder than ever before for the Klan as a result of receiving this card.

On 5/31/66, [redacted] reported on the receipt of these cards by Klansmen and stated it has been speculated that they may have been distributed by MALCOLM SEAWELL. According to this source, ~~JONES~~ was planning to have 10,000 cards as nearly identical as possible printed and mailed at random to non-Klansmen throughout the state for the purpose of making the anonymous campaign backfire and make the labeling of Klansmen ineffective.

It was also reported that the receipt of these cards by members of the Mount Holly Klavern was not disturbing and those who received the cards were laughing and joking about them and kidding other members as to when they could expect their cards.

One member of the Mount Holly Klavern, who had been inactive, upon receipt of the card returned to Klavern meetings and paid up back dues and has again become active.

On 6/20/66, approximately 650 Postal Cards showing Klansmen at a bar and raising the question as to which Klan leader is spending Klan money tonight were mailed to known Klansmen throughout the state.

The receipt of these cards was discussed at a meeting of the Plymouth Klavern on 6/23/66, according to Those present felt that MALCOLM SEAWELL was possibly responsible and were of the opinion that since SEAWELL has resigned as Chairman of the Law and Order Committee that the cards will no longer be mailed.

4. Satirical Cartoon of J. R. JONES

By letter dated 5/17/66, the Bureau furnished Charlotte 100 cartoons concerning ~~J. R. JONES~~ which were mailed from Kinston, N. C., on 5/23/66 to 100 Exalted Cyclopes throughout the state. Kinston was chosen as the mailing site inasmuch as JAMES "CATFISH" COLE lives in Kinston and operates a printing shop there. The cartoon had a catfish in the lower righthand corner which is symbolic of COLE.

all reported on the receipt by various Klansmen of these cartoons. Some of the recipients felt that JAMES COLE could be responsible, however, others thought that the cartoons were mailed to make it appear that COLE was responsible. COLE was contacted by a Klan official concerning this matter and denied having done so.

stated that the Klansmen were not upset about the leaflet but that it did emphasize the faults of ~~J. R. JONES~~. Informant felt that the distribution of these leaflets has kept Klanspeople talking about ~~JONES~~ faults and therefore had a weakening effect on the Klan in North Carolina.

On 6/10/66, advised it is believed by Klanspeople that the cartoons Klan members are receiving are being mailed by BOB KORNEGAY or by someone at his direction.

No additional pertinent information concerning the receipt of these cartoons or the results have been received.

5. Klan Joke Book

By letter dated 5/20/66, the Bureau instructed Richmond Office to mail to 59 Klansmen in North Carolina, including J. R. JONES, a copy of a joke book. This was done in order to create the impression that BOB KORNEGAY was responsible.

By letter dated 5/24/66, the Richmond Office was furnished the names of 59 Klansmen, and joke books were mailed from Emporia, Va., on 5/23/66.

On 6/2/66, _____ stated he believed that this booklet was prepared by the ADL or the FBI. Informant said he does not believe this literature would have any effect on Klansmen.

On 6/3/66, at a public rally at Goldsboro, N. C., Mrs. SYBLE JONES, wife of Grand Dragon J. R. JONES, stated that the SBI and FBI would send anyone attending a Klan rally jokes and cartoons which were not in the least bit funny to her.

No other information concerning the joke books or their effect on the recipients has been received.

C. Action to Remove J. R. JONES as Grand Dragon

Through the efforts of _____ a dissident group of Klan leaders met at Durham, N. C., on 3/27/66 for the purpose of airing grievances against J. R. JONES. Approximately 100 top Klansmen in the State of North Carolina were present. It was decided that the State Board of UKA would meet on 4/10/66 to discuss this matter further.

At the meeting on 4/10/66, at Biscoe, N. C., seven of the officials further discussed the complaints against JONES. The only decision reached was that another

Board meeting should be called in the near future for the purpose of making reforms and changes in policy.

On 5/1/66, a State Board meeting was held at Raleigh, N. C., at which JONES was present. During the meeting the grievances were discussed, and JONES agreed to some of the demands made and promised to take care of many of the other grievances reported to him. Those present were pacified and placated.

By airtel dated 4/29/66, the Bureau instructed that plans be made to remove JONES as Grand Dragon and to cause the UKA in North Carolina to break with the National UKA.

In response, on 5/5/66, the Charlotte Office submitted an airtel to the Bureau which included recommendations for the following:

- (1) ~~Have informants~~ speak out against JONES in order to undermine his authority and cause dissension;
- (2) ~~Have informants~~ urge the various Klaverns to raise monthly dues or to assess a special levy for the benefit of JONES which would cause the membership to become disillusioned;
- (3) ~~Have top informants make the suggestions to JONES~~ regarding additional assessments which would disillusion the membership;
- (4) Mail an anonymous letter to BOB SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, indicating that JONES was attempting to become Imperial Wizard; and
- (5) To pursue the illicit relationship between JONES and a girl friend in Raleigh with a view toward causing his arrest.

These recommendations were approved by the Bureau on 5/13/66.

Though disruptive tactics of former Klan leaders, in May, 1966, continued to be critical of JONES, and on 6/5/66 another State Board meeting was held at Henderson, N. C. This meeting was attended by 15 of the officials who expressed dissatisfaction with JONES and BOB KORNEGAY, Grand Dragon of Virginia.

On 6/9/66, the results of the meeting on 6/5/66 were discussed with BOB SHELTON by members of the State Board. SHELTON advised that another State Board meeting would be called within two to four weeks which would be attended by him and by J. R. JONES. He said JONES would be instructed to implement the necessary changes and would account for funds received during 1965. SHELTON said that if JONES did not then put the new policies into effect he would have members of the Imperial Board meet with the North Carolina State Board, and if JONES then refused to adopt the necessary changes he would be replaced as Grand Dragon. SHELTON advised it was apparent that JONES has the full backing of SHELTON. It was equally apparent that SHELTON is only interested in the Klan because of the money involved.

By memorandum to all Agents of the Charlotte Division dated 5/23/66, those Agents handling Klan informants were instructed to discuss with their informants action which could be taken to cause dissatisfaction among the rank and file membership. The informants were to be instructed to take action on a Klavern level to cause disruption, such as suggesting that Klavern funds be withheld from the State office until more literature is received. Also, it was suggested that informants adopt disruptive tactics within the Klavern such as having a member who misses three consecutive meetings fined \$1.00, which would result in dissatisfaction on the part of members.

From information received from a number of informants there are numerous Klaverns in North Carolina which are completely disenchanted with JONES' leadership. For example, the Biscoe Klavern has discontinued keeping attendance records and monthly dues are no longer being sent to the State office.

In the New Bern, North Carolina, area three Klaverns have become defunct and former members have consolidated with the members of other units as a result of dissatisfaction over the leadership of ~~J. R. JONES~~.

On 7/1/66,

As the Bureau is aware, and had been instrumental in leading the dissident group against JONES. Although the

other informants have been instructed to continue to agitate against JONES' leadership with the ultimate objective being his replacement. In this regard, however, ~~BOB SHELTON~~ has indicated to that he does not desire that any action be taken at this time which could have an adverse affect on his, SHELTON's, trial for Contempt of Congress scheduled for September, 1966.

A meeting of the State officers was scheduled to have been held on 7/17/66 at Salisbury, N. C., at which ~~BOB SHELTON~~ was expected to plead for unity in an attempt to stop the efforts of Klan leaders to remove ~~J. R. JONES~~. The details of this meeting have not been reported to the Charlotte Office at this time. The Bureau will be furnished the results, along with recommendations of the Charlotte Office as to what action will be taken in the future to remove ~~J. R. JONES~~.

With regard to action taken by this office to further disrupt the Klan by bringing about publicity and/or the arrest of ~~JONES~~ in connection with his activities with women other than his wife, it has been determined that ~~JONES~~ has a girl friend, ~~NELL SEYMOUR~~, in Raleigh, N. C.

By Charlotte airtel dated 7/8/66, the Bureau was requested to grant authority for this office to furnish to information concerning the activities of ~~JONES~~ in this regard. This authority was granted by the Bureau on 7/14/66.

Informants in logical positions have been instructed to immediately advise this office upon receipt of any information indicating that ~~JONES~~ will be in any personal contact with ~~Mrs. SEYMOUR~~ in Raleigh. Upon receipt of such information by this office, will be notified. It is anticipated that the arrest of ~~JONES~~ and the attending publicity will have a disruptive effect on the Klan in North Carolina.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

✓ As the Bureau is aware, ~~J. R. JONES~~ was arrested 1/11/66 by the SBI for Perjury in connection with his divorce in 1951, in which he falsely alleged he had been separated for two years.

On 5/31/66,

✓ advised that on that date a Grand Jury in Rowan County, N. C., failed to return a true bill in connection with the Perjury charge against ~~J. R. JONES~~.

said the Solicitor had indicated he would present another bill against ~~JONES~~ to the next Grand Jury in late 1966 or early 1967.

Although JONES was not tried on the charge of perjury, his arrest and arraignment were afforded considerable publicity which, according to information received from informants, had a bad effect on rank and file Klansmen.

Although the Charlotte Office has not accomplished the goal of removing ~~J. R. JONES~~ as Grand Dragon, the efforts made toward this goal have caused side effects which have resulted in the loss of membership in certain Klaverns, has created animosity between JONES and some of the State leaders, and has generally caused discontentment in the Klan throughout the state. This office does not intend to rest on the achievements made but intends to pursue this situation further and cause additional disruption at every opportunity in the future.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CONFEDERATE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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I. BACKGROUND:

As the Bureau is aware, during 1966, was a movement to oust J. R. JONES as Grand Dragon of United Klans of America (UKA) in North Carolina. At that time

held for the purpose of removing JONES. These activities occurred in the Spring and early Summer of 1966. In July, 1966, the Bureau instructed that be severed as an It was not until late 1966 that he was reactivated.

On April 1, 1967, the animosity between and JONES came to a head and JONES had

In July, 1967, insisted that a separate Klan organization be formed. On August 20, 1967, these former members of UKA met and formed the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CKKKK).

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Inasmuch as it appeared that this would be an opportunity to further disrupt UKA and to entice members out of UKA into CKKKK,

throughout the State of North Carolina. A total of 41 charters were issued. In some cases these charters were issued to an entire unit which was formerly connected with UKA, and in some cases to a single individual with the hope that that person could recruit members from UKA.

This attempt to split UKA in North Carolina and to diminish its power was successful. In addition to the original UKA units which joined such units as Albemarle, Whiteville, Wadesboro and other UKA units joined CKKKK.

Of the 41 charters issued one was in the State of Virginia. All of the others were in North Carolina. There were 36 men's units and four women's units chartered. In many instances no klavern was actually organized even though a charter was issued.

I. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. KLAVERNS AND MEMBERSHIP

On January 24, 1969,

These records showed that 11 men's units have never submitted any money to the state office. The remaining 31 klaverns have paid dues totaling \$1,103.25 (an average of only \$35.00 per klavern over a 15-month period). Only four klaverns are current in dues payments and the remaining 27 klaverns are delinquent on an average of five months.

At the present time there are only nine men's units and three ladie's auxiliaries considered to be active, although several of these units are not current in their dues. These units are as follows:

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Gross Membership</u>	<u>Average Attendance At Meetings</u>	<u>Paid Up Members</u>
Alamance County #3	17	9	6
Enfield #24	14		6
Fayetteville #14	16		14
Greensboro #2	49	12	15
Greensboro #2A (Ladies)	8	4	4
Greensboro #31	9	4	8
Ormondsville #9	10		5
Pitt County #8	12		12
Whiteville #27	11	8	11
Whiteville #27A (Ladies)	3	3	3
Whitsett #4	37	15	29
Whitsett #4A (Ladies)	11	8	11
TOTALS:	197		124

From the above it can be seen that there is at the present time a gross membership in CKKKK of 197, with only 124 dues-paying members. The average attendance at meetings is eight per unit, or a projected total of 96 members attending weekly meetings on a regular basis.

2. INFORMANT COVERAGE

At the present time the Charlotte Office has ~~one~~ ~~informants~~ in each of the following current klaverns of CKKKK:

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The Albemarle Klavern, on January 14, 1969, voted to disassociate with CKKKK and become an independent organization.
 in this klavern. One has been instructed to transfer to the West Stanly Klavern of UKA, and the other has been instructed to remain in the independent group for the time being.

The Roxboro Klavern of CKKKK, and the Roxboro Ladie's Auxiliary, have severed affiliation with CKKKK and are operating as an independent organization. The continuance of these in the group is believed necessary in view of the nature of individuals connected with this group.

The Wadesboro Klavern has also severed connections with CKKKK and is now an independent group. There is in this organization and it is believed necessary to maintain informant coverage due to the fact that there has been racial trouble in the Wadesboro area in the past.

There was in the Charlotte, Nashville and Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Klaverns of CKKKK. These units are no longer active and are being placed in other units if possible.

III. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION CONTEMPLATED:

CKKKK has accomplished the intended results.

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to publicly criticize J. R. JONES and to further weaken UKA. There are many members of CKKKK who will join any klan organization in existence. If CKKKK ceases to function as an organization these members undoubtedly will return to UKA. This is not desirable. However, CKKKK should be controlled in both its activities and its size.

It is anticipated that several of the units will not pay the state office of CKKKK these back dues and this will allow

Some of the units, such as Ormondsville and Pitt County, have indicated they do not intend to pay the state office any money.

It is believed that the above-mentioned action will further reduce the size of CKKKK.

Since its formation no information has been received indicating that members of CKKKK have engaged in any acts of racial violence.

IV. SUMMARY:

The above represents a summary of our continuous analysis of CKKKK. The Charlotte Office recognizes the initiation of a rival klan was a very delicate maneuver which has proved worthwhile. Particular attention has been given to insure that when CKKKK has done its ultimate damage to UKA it will be phased out as rapidly as possible.

Agents handling CKKKK informants have been instructed concerning the absolute necessity for scaling down informant payments where justified, recognizing that the phasing out of informants covers a period of time rather than abrupt discontinuance.

It appears feasible that action should be taken to phase out the three ladie's units in CKKKK. We have closed out the files on the Whiteville and Whitsett Ladie's Units,

in which auxiliaries there is no ~~direct coverage~~. The informant now furnishing coverage on the Greensboro Ladie's Unit will be phased out as necessity permits.

This entire communication deals with CKKKK. A similar communication will be submitted on UKA in the future for the purpose of recommending a phase-out program with a view toward conserving Agent time. It is mandatory that we devote any Agent time saved toward other investigative responsibilities. The Bureau will be advised in this regard.

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- 1 - ~~Mr. T. J. Deakin~~
- 1 - ~~Mr. G. E. Sherwood~~
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To: SAC, Charlotte (157-6109)

From: Director, FBI (100-48006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Reurlet 6-5-70.

You are authorized to prepare and mail letter set forth in relet. Take usual precautions to insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau. Advise Bureau and San Francisco of any positive results achieved.

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NOTE:

Charlotte has proposed counterintelligence measure to publicize split in BPP group at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and to highlight that outside leadership has been brought in to Winston-Salem. Charlotte proposes to prepare about 100 copies of a leaflet which will be sent to news services and to a number of residents in vicinity BPP headquarters, Winston-Salem. Leaflet would be in form of a news item prepared by reporter for Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party which has been at odds with the BPP. Letter will mention that Douglas Miranda, former BPP leader in New Haven, has been transferred to Winston-Salem to replace "the more responsible" former leader in Winston-Salem. Letter will also attack Larry Little, a BPP leader in Winston-Salem, as radical and will insinuate he is pocketing donations obtained for BPP Breakfast for Children Program. This measure may produce further disruption among the black extremists in Charlotte and can be handled without embarrassment to the Bureau.

ENCLOSURE

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/5/70

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

BN - HATE GROUPS (BPP)

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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 6/2/70.

In order to further publicize the split which has occurred in the BPP group at Winston-Salem, N. C., and also to highlight the fact that "outside leadership" has been brought in, the Charlotte Division proposes that a leaflet be prepared and distributed by mail in Winston-Salem, N. C. Approximately 100 copies of the leaflet should be prepared and sent to legitimate news services, including radio and television stations, and to three to four residents of each block in the vicinity of the BPP Headquarters, 1602 East 14th St. These addressees would be obtained from Winston-Salem City and Cross Reference Directories. The newsletter would be mailed in commercially purchased envelopes with the return address listed only as S. V. R. P., Winston-Salem, N. C. The leaflet to be enclosed would be so signed at the end, the reason being that a recent issue of the Black Panther Newspaper contained an article critical of the Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party, a now defunct group started by JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, at Greensboro, N. C.

GONZALVEZ was area captain at New Haven, Conn., prior to the advent of DOUGLAS PAUL MIRANDA. Animosity should exist between the two individuals and members of the S. V. R. P. should not look toward Panthers with a favorable light. In this manner, unidentified members of the S. V. R. P. will be blamed for the newsletter which is suggested. It will read as follows:

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"Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Black Community News Service
Volume I, Issue I

NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE BLACK CITIZENS OF
WINSTON-SALEM

JUN 8 1970

A recent development of possible interest at
Winston-Salem was received from a corresponding

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 1-San Francisco (Info)-(RM)
- 1-New Haven (Info) (RM)
- 3-Charlotte (2-157-6109)
- (1-157-6171)
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reporter at New Haven, Connecticut, who advised that Douglas Miranda, former area captain of the Black Panther Party at New Haven, has transferred to Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Information on the local scene indicates Miranda is slated to take over the local Winston-Salem Branch of the National Committee to Combat Fascism, replacing the more responsible Robert T. Greer. Greer, and the more stable portion of the local NCCF, have disassociated themselves from the group due to the self-styled dictatorial policies of Larry Little, who was formerly known as the Lieutenant of Information.

It is little wonder that the membership of the local NCCF remains at less than 10, when consideration is given to the complete lack of community support for the radical program of Little, now that Robert T. Greer and his friends have publicly disassociated themselves from the group.

Greer impressed this reporter as a true servant of the people, while Little gives the impression of being a community parasite, similar to the avaricious businessmen of the black community. Little lives off the people and returns nothing. It is rumored Little and his friends support themselves on 'donations,' which they obtain in the name of the 'Breakfast for Children Program.' "

In addition to the above information, on receipt of Bureau approval to circularize this newsletter, a last paragraph containing something of local interest to the black community, such as a recently reported public housing development, job program, or other items of interest, will be added. Thereafter, the article will be signed S. V. R. P., Winston-Salem, N. C.

After a short period of time, the copy would subsequently be furnished to the BPP, Ministry of Information, San Francisco, California.

The Bureau is requested to authorize the handling of the above counterintelligence proposal. No action will be taken by the Charlotte Division until such time as the Bureau's advice and consent are received.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/2/70

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

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COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMIST
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 8/20/70.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time Charlotte has under consideration at the Bureau a proposal for a continuation of the "News of Interest to the Black Citizens of Winston-Salem" newsletter, a series which has been extremely successful in the past against the BPP at Winston-Salem, N. C. This letter attacks the BPP attempting to discredit them in the eyes of the community and thereby decreasing their support on the basis of their failure to pay their bills, pregnancy of the female workers, and failure in the organizing for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC). In addition, information from ~~_____~~ indicates there may be some animosity between JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR. and LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, the two top men in the BPP at Winston-Salem. On a determination of a correct approach, a proposal will be submitted in order to widen this gap.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

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Two newsletters under the guise of the "Committee of Twenty-five" have been submitted. These newsletters, under the guise of a responsible black church-oriented group developed in opposition to the BPP, have attempted to cut off BPP funds and reduce their newspaper sales. In addition, pursuant to Bureau instructions, a letter was prepared and mailed from Winston-Salem, N. C., to MELVIN NEWTON, brother of HUEY NEWTON, to assist San Francisco in a counterintelligence operation to plant the seeds of doubt in HUEY NEWTON's mind concerning his status within the BPP.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

In connection with the previously mentioned newsletters which were basically directed to a decrease in the BPP newspaper sales and a decrease in community donations, it is noted that during 8/70 the BPP group was receiving 2,600 copies of the newspaper, however, sales decreased and during 10/70 they were down to receiving 1,500 copies of the newspaper. During 11/70, on three occasions they were unable to purchase their weekly supply. In addition, information was received on 9/9/70 from [redacted] at Winston-Salem, and on 11/13/70 from [redacted] both in Winston-Salem (both of whom received the "Committee of Twenty-five" newsletters) that they considered the "Committee of Twenty-five" to be a church group formed in opposition to the BPP. [redacted] indicated the desire to join the "Committee of Twenty-five" and it was suggested to him that he start his own group in opposition to the BPP until such time as he could locate the "Committee of Twenty-five." [redacted] had the opinion that the newsletter would sway people who were on the fence in their thinking concerning the BPP into opposition to the Panthers and considered it a good idea to generate resistance.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Noting that BPP members from Winston-Salem traveled throughout the state advertising for people to attend the RPCC reporting that they would pay all expenses for transportation, meals, etc., this ultimately resulted in the Panthers' transportation being a Hertz Rental truck and private automobiles along with poor food and accommodations at the RPCC which was very disorganized. Charlotte will submit additional counter-intelligence proposals in this regard as the opportunity arises.

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Date: 11/27/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-448006~~)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (~~157-6109~~) (P)
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMIST
RM (BPP)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 9/25/70.

It is noted that Charlotte has previously received Bureau permission to disseminate two news sheets through the guise of the "S.V.R.P." both of which were critical of the current leadership of the BPP group at Winston-Salem, N. C. Information from sources, the Winston-Salem Police Department, and other contacts in the black community of Winston-Salem indicates that these leaders, particularly when they point out either mistakes or failures, cause the people of the community to cease supporting the BPP group. It is noted that previous counterintelligence letters pointed out the fact that half of each \$.25 paid for a BPP newspaper was forwarded to California and subsequently there has been a drop in newspaper sales from 2,500 to 1,500 per week, and on two occasions the group failed to order newspapers because they did not have money to pay for them. In one of the previous letters-LARRY LITTLE, current leader, was described as an "avaricious businessman" and this caused the people in the area to laugh at him and his reaction further lost him respect.

Due to the success of the previous letters and the current situation within the BPP nationally concerning the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC), the following proposed letter is submitted contingent upon the complete cancellation of the RPCC:

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From [unclear] called 12/1/70 and advised that [unclear] the BPP was forward [unclear]

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~~CE 157-6109~~

"Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Black Community News Service
Volume I, Issue 3

"NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE BLACK
CITIZENS OF WINSTON-SALEM

"The S.V.R.P. is submitting the following bulletin to let the people of Winston-Salem know the truth about the pretenders on 14th Street who claim to be helping the people:

"Since they won't pay their telephone bill, the company removed the phone. There is no way to contact them in case of an emergency situation.

"Of the five or six girls who stay or work at the BPP Headquarters, only one, the wife of JULIUS CORNELL, is married. Mrs. JULIUS CORNELL is not pregnant, but all the rest are 'in a family way.' It appears that CORNELL and LARRY LITTLE are keeping up with everyone's homework but their own. Keep your wives, girl friends, and daughters away from that place!

"We have heard all this talk of the big Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention which was to be held last weekend in Washington, D. C. Panthers have been all over Winston-Salem and for that matter, North Carolina telling everyone they would pay all expenses for anyone wanting to attend. They are speaking of spending money for buses, trains, food, and rooms, when they are being evicted from their community center on Wilsoq

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"Street for not paying the rent and can't pay their back-phone bill. Their national leaders must have the same delusions since the black officials at Washington, D. C., ask for their money in advance for use of Howard University buildings and shortly the convention was cancelled.

"JULIUS CORNELL has talked of traveling to Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee for the big failure known as the Revolutionary People's Constitution Convention and attending staff meetings in New York. Maybe a lot of the money meant for the Convention and other things was spent on CORNELL and other leaders trying to be the 'Big Nigger.'

"A word of caution! Watch out for your women and money when in the presence of a fool who calls himself a 'Panther.'

"S.V.R.P."

It is hoped that the above will point out the failure locally of the BPP and continue to decrease their community support and finances with the blame being placed on the defunct Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party (S.V.R.P. of purged Panther JOSE GONZALVEZ.

As in the past, if Bureau authority is received, Charlotte will mail the letter to addresses in the area of the BPP Headquarters, Winston-Salem, N. C. The newsletter will be reproduced on unwatermarked paper and mailed in plain envelopes with stamps affixed.

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~~1-Mr. J. Ingram~~
~~1-Mr. H. E. Helgeson~~

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-6100)

From: Director, ^{EX-109} REC 8 (100-448000) - 1989

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST & KATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReCEairtel 7-16-70.

You are authorized to prepare and mail anonymous letter set forth in referenced airtel. Take usual precautions to insure letter cannot be traced to Bureau. Advise Bureau and interested offices of positive results achieved.

1-San Francisco

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NOTE:

This is continuation of previously approved counterintelligence measure designed to attack Black Panther Party (BPP) leadership in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Last month Charlotte prepared and mailed about 100 copies of a leaflet to news services and residents in vicinity BPP headquarters, Winston Salem, belittling present leadership at Winston Salem. Charlotte has noted favorable response to letter in Negro community and desired to follow-up with second such mailing. Proposed mailing will allege that Larry Little, BPP leader, lives off the people and gives them nothing in return. Letter will be signed by Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party, a group which has been at odds with BPP. This mailing which can be handled without embarrassment to the Bureau should produce further disruption and distrust of BPP in Winston Salem.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 6/17/70.

In connection with the Counterintelligence Program, Charlotte Office, Charlotte desires to prepare and mail another article under the auspices of Winston-Salem, N. C., black community news services. It is noted that the initial newsletter was prepared and mailed on 6/16/70, and reaction to this newspaper indicated it was favorably received.

On 6/22/70, [redacted] advised on [redacted] that several young Negro males had been noted laughing about the Black Panther Party (BPP) and commenting on a letter received in the Black Panther neighborhood recently depicting LARRY LITTLE as a parasite and avaricious businessman. [redacted] was of the opinion that this might keep the people from taking LITTLE seriously and decrease financial donations.

The newsletter proposed is as follows:

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- 1-New Haven (RM)
- 1-San Francisco (RM)
- 2-Charlotte

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Winston-Salem, North Carolina -
Black Community News Service
Volume 1, Issue 2

"NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE BLACK
CITIZENS OF WINSTON-SALEM

"The S.V.R.P. has been following with interest the trial of Lonnie McLucas at New Haven, Connecticut. McLucas, born and raised at Waco, North Carolina, is on trial for his life in connection with the slaying of Alex Rackley who was reportedly killed by members of the Black Panther group at New Haven for being a pig agent.

"In addition to McLucas and other persons operating at New Haven, Connecticut, Bobby Seale, the leader in the Black Panther, is also under arrest. It is interesting to note that all the publicity in both the Black Panther newspaper and the Northern press concerns only Bobby Seale. Little, if any, mention is made of Lonnie McLucas, and it causes this reporter to wonder if a North Carolina born and raised person is as important to the revolution as the 'Vanguards from the West Coast'.

"On the local scene Larry Little continues to resemble more closely the avaricious businessmen and slumlords of the black community each day that he operates. It is hard to see the good that Little does even if it exists because of the dictatorial

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manner in which he conducts the affairs of the Winston-Salem Branch of the National Committee to Combat Fascism. It has been learned that Little continues to live off the people and return nothing. It is hard to see how two or three articles a month in the Black Panther Party newspaper assist in improving the conditions of the black people of Winston-Salem, when Little could be doing productive work and not eating community food which could then be given to needy black children."

As in the previous newsletter, an additional paragraph of something of local interest of the black community such as public housing, job programs, etc., will be added and, thereafter, the article will be signed "S.V.R.P., Winston-Salem, North Carolina."

After a short period of time, a copy will be furnished to the BPP Ministry of Information, San Francisco, Calif.

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously authorize this counterintelligence operation and upon receipt of Bureau approval, Charlotte will mail it to addresses in the vicinity of BPP headquarters, Winston-Salem, N. C. The newsletter will be reproduced on unwater-marked paper and sent out in plain envelopes with stamps attached and not franked.

8-21-70

Airtel

- 1 - ~~Mr. J. G. Deegan~~
- 1 - ~~Mr. J. O. Ingram~~

To: SAC, Charlotte (~~157-6109~~)

From: Director, FBI (~~100-113000~~) *1432*

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReCEairtel 8-17-70.

You are authorized to prepare and mail anonymous newsheet set forth in referenced airtel. Insure letter cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise Bureau and interested offices of positive results achieved.

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Charlotte has been aggressive in its program to disrupt the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Winston-Salem. They have been submitting newsheets and anonymous letters attacking the leadership of the BPP in Winston-Salem. This group is having financial difficulty and is pushing for donations. A newsheet will be prepared and mailed to a group primarily of business and religious leaders in the black community entitled "The Committee of Twenty-Five." The newsheet also set out that this committee was organized by responsible black people and formed in secret to avoid repression by the hoodlum element. The BPP in

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ATTENTION TO SAC, CHARLOTTE
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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NOTE CONTINUED:

Winston-Salem will be described as one using the children in the community for an unjust cause. The newsheet will point out that each time a citizen pays 25¢ for a Black Panther newspaper one-half of this amount goes to support the leadership in California and the remainder to support those who prey upon the local people. The Committee of Twenty-Five will from time to time point out certain things to the citizens such as the fact the BPP encourages young children to drop out of school and asking them to get their education in the streets. Charlotte intends to mail approximately 200 copies under usual precautions hoping to create enough opposition to the Panthers.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: S/S, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 8/14/70.

It is noted that under the name S.V.R.P., which allegedly stands for the Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party, Charlotte has been submitting a newsletter with the caption "News of Interest to the Black Citizens of Winston-Salem." This letter is written in the vein that it is a newsheet from a black group at Winston-Salem of a slightly higher caliber than the BPP group.

These letters have been primarily derogatory concerning the leadership. At the present time, the group is in financial difficulty and is pushing for donations in the black community, primarily from businesses, either black owned or with predominantly black trade. In this connection, Charlotte desires to institute the following plan, noting that it is to be aimed primarily at business and religious groups and is to be written in terms of a citizen or neighborhood organization with religious orientation.

The caption of this newsheet which is to be prepared and mailed in Winston-Salem will be "The Committee of Twenty-Five" and will read as follows:

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- 1 - San Francisco (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte

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Via _____

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The Committee of Twenty-Five was organized by responsible black people of East Winston and was formed in secret to avoid repression by the hoodlum element. Its reason for existence is to expose and destroy any group which is enslaving our people.

The chains of past slavery are almost gone; yet, a new master, Chinese-style Communism in the name of the Winston-Salem Committee to Combat Fascism, is now using the blood of our children to lead us back into slavery. The Black Panther Party which operates in Winston-Salem as the Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism has the purpose of overthrowing the present system of Government by force, using our children as cannon fodder, dying for a godless, impossible, and unjust cause.

We want everyone to know that each time you pay 25 cents for a Black Panther newspaper, one half of this money goes to support Black Panther leadership in California and the rest to support those who prey upon us local people. A small amount of the money donated by well-intentioned but ill-informed people actually feeds children in the Panther breakfast program while a much larger part supports the local Black Panther leadership who then have no need to do honest work and can prey upon the local people. The rent, electricity, and food for a dozen people, even if they are going under the pretext of helping the community is quite an amount.

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Via _____
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~~CP-157-6109~~

If interested in improving the lot of the black people in East Winston, they could do much more good by working for better education, employment opportunities and such. They now, in fact, preach the gospel of dropping out of school and "getting your education in the streets" which is not the way that we have made progress.

The Panthers publicly oppose our fathers; sons and daughters who fought in Korea and now Vietnam since they support the teachings of MAO TSE TUNG of Red China and KIM IL SUNG of North Korea who were the leaders of the enemy during the Korean War and support the North Vietnamese at the present time.

The Committee of Twenty-Five will from time to time point out these things to the people in our area. Due to our limited funds, we can do little but we hope that if other citizens are interested they will form similar groups in their immediate areas and will make contact with the Committee of Twenty-five in order that we may go forward together.

Charlotte proposes to prepare the above on unwatermarked, commercially-purchased blue or red paper, using inexpensive envelopes, not like those used by the SVRP projects in order they will not be connected.

On receipt of Bureau approval, approximately 200 copies will be mailed out to churches and businesses in the eastern half of Winston-Salem, N. C. It is hoped that this project will create enough opposition to the Panthers to cut down their funds and generate some type of community group in opposition.

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Upon receipt of Bureau approval, the operation will be carried out in such a manner as the Bureau will not be identified.

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Special Agent in Charge

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

8-24-70

Airtel

SECRET

1 - ~~Mr. J. C. Deegan~~
1 - ~~Mr. J. O. Ingram~~

To: SAC, Charlotte (~~157-6109~~)

From: Director, FBI (~~100-449006~~)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReCEairtel to Bureau 8-14-70.

Authority to prepare and mail anonymous letter is denied. This action could prompt Larry Donnell Little, Black Panther Party (BPP) leader, Winston-Salem, and his associates to violently resist arrest by police in the future.

The aggressive action in your counterintelligence program to disrupt the BPP in Winston-Salem is noteworthy and you should continue to capitalize on each and every incident to drive a wedge between the BPP and the local Negro residents.

San Francisco

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Charlotte has previously mailed 100 copies of a leaflet belittling the present leadership of the BPP at Winston-Salem. The copies were mailed to appropriate residents in the Negro community. Informants have indicated a dissension between the BPP group in Winston-Salem and one of their leaders

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Airtel to SAC, Charlotte
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

100-448906

NOTE CONTINUED:

Larry Dormell Little. Little was arrested on 7-28-70 for disorderly conduct in Winston-Salem and released on bond. He appeared in court on 8-12 and charges against him were not pressed since witnesses failed to appear. Charlotte desires to mail an anonymous bulletin entitled "News of Interest to the Black Citizens in Winston-Salem" indicating Little was arrested on 7-28-70 for disorderly conduct without resistance on his part. He did not defend one of the sisters who was slapped as she bit a pig. The letter would indicate that Little, as the big Panther pig-hater, did not defend the sister and when he appeared in court he was released without any difficulty. One Charlotte informant has indicated there is some discussion about the fact Little did not resist arrest since he has previously stated that all Panthers should physically resist arrest.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
-RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau, 7/31/70.

Referenced airtel pertained to a counterintelligence mailing made under the name of the S.V.R.P., 7/29/70, at Winston-Salem, N. C. Comment from informants indicates that there continues to be dissension between the BPP group at Winston-Salem and LARRY LITTLE has not determined who is writing the letters referred to above.

More and more members drop out due to dissatisfaction; however, it cannot be positively ascertained that these letters are the cause. But according to _____, they are discussed among BPP members. It is noted that they are mailed to addresses in the vicinity of the BPP headquarters. In this connection it is noted that six individuals, including LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, were arrested on 7/28/70 for disorderly conduct and released on bond.

LITTLE appeared in court on 8/12/70 and charges against him were nol prossed with leave to reinstate due to failure of prosecution witnesses to appear. In all likelihood these charges will be, in fact, instituted at a later date and LITTLE rearrested; however, in the interim Charlotte

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desires to put out an additional issue which is to be Volume 1, Issue #3, of the "News of Interest to the Black Citizens of Winston-Salem" which letter would be prepared in the manner of the previous issues with the caption in large letters "Bulletin" and the body as follows:

The SVRP noted the arrest of LARRY LITTLE, July 28, 1970, for disorderly conduct. This appeared to be somewhat odd as it was our information that LITTLE and his associates were the ones who had the crowd gathered to yell at the pigs as they arrived. LITTLE was arrested, booked, and released without resistance on his part. This really looked odd since LITTLE as the big Panther pig-hater did not defend one of the sisters or himself when the sister was slapped as she bit a pig. The crowning touch came when LITTLE appeared in court on August 12 and was released.

Is it possible that we have a pig among us inside SVRP, Winston-Salem, North Carolina?

It is hoped that the above letter will implant the idea that LITTLE is possibly an informant or in some way received favored treatment from the Winston-Salem PD. LITTLE is not known to be an informant of the PD and according to [redacted], there has been some discussion about the fact that LITTLE did not resist arrest or take other action as he has called for the other Panthers to do in the past.

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously authorize this counterintelligence operation and upon approval, Charlotte will mail it to addresses in the vicinity of BPP headquarters at Winston-Salem, N. C. The newspaper will be reproduced on unwatermarked paper and sent out in plain envelopes with stamps attached and not franked.

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Special Agent in Charge

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

11-2-70

Airtel

1 - Mr. J. O. Ingram

To: S.W. [Charlotte (157-6109)]

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 202/

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 10-26-70.

You are authorized to prepare and mail anonymous newsletter set forth in referenced airtel. Insure the anonymous newsletter cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise Bureau of positive results received.

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This is a continuation of previously approved counterintelligence measures designed to cause dissension between the Black Panther Party (BPP) leadership and the Negro community in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Charlotte has previously mailed several hundred copies of this leaflet belittling the BPP. Informants have reported dissension among the BPP group in Winston-Salem. In September [redacted] reported that conversation between BPP national headquarters and the Winston-Salem office indicated they had many problems. Among those BPP members having been arrested on armed robbery charges. The leaflet to be mailed under the anonymous caption "The Committee of 25" contains the usual misspellings and

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to SAC, Charlotte
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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other errors and it is an attack on the Panthers for commission of armed robberies in the Winston-Salem area; Larry Little, their leader, for his public refusal to work instead of going to jail; and the fact the Panthers are shoplifting from local Negro store owners. The newsletter also sets forth that the Panthers are attempting to create a violent confrontation between the police and the Panthers and this will only hurt the black community. Concerning previous newsletters under the same caption a local Negro pastor and leader of the NAACP in Winston-Salem has exhibited past newsletters indicating he believes this to be a good move by some small church group afraid to speak out publicly against the Black Panthers. This is another good counterintelligence measure to drive a wedge between the BPP and the local Negro residents of Winston-Salem.

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Date: 10/26/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449066)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK FATHER PARTY)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 8/17/70; Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 9/18/70; and Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 9/25/70.

It is noted that the Charlotte office mailed out a news sheet captioned "The Committee of Twenty-five" pursuant to Bureau authority. Response was good; and, in fact, Reverend J. T. McMillan, local head of the NACP at Winston-Salem, N. C., and pastor of a Negro church, produced one of the letters noting that he considered it a good move by some small church group who were afraid to speak out publicly and believed that the letter would sway people who were "on the fence" in their thinking about the Black Panthers. In addition, information from the Winston-Salem, N. C., Police Department indicates this proposal may have caused a decrease in donations and other community support of the Black Father Party noting they are having extreme difficulties in disposing of their newspapers.

Due to the apparent success of this operation, Charlotte desires its continuance; and the following proposed letter under the caption "The Committee of 25" is presented for the Bureau's approval:

"The Committee of 25"

"The Black Panthers of our neighborhood have again shown their complete disregard for the lives of our people."

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of black people by their armed robberies of both blacks and whites. Ronald Carnes and Richard Carter are in jail and rightly so, for a vicious armed robbery committed on N. Patterson. Joe Waddell and Leo Woodberry are in jail in High Point for a vicious armed robbery where the lives of many black people were endangered. They don't really care about us as long as they can grab something off for themselves.

"Larry Little who Panthers say have been stealing newspaper money said in open court some time ago he would rather go to jail than work for 30 days. If he would work he could keep himself up and not be begging from us under the disguise of the breakfast program. This shows he and the other Black Panthers are just one more slumlord we have to contend with.

"This group has grown so fowl they can not get members from the decent people of the neighborhood and are now taking in punks and sissies like Larry's brother Percell. It is becoming a queer house and no wonder they want our children there for 'breakfast.'

"Our contributions and buying the Black Panther paper help support these lazy bandits who refuse to work and then rob from us. (Watch the Black Panther member when he comes to your store carrying a package. It has a door in it and they steal from us by placing meat or clove inside the package and carrying it out. Protect yourself from them or they will steal you blind no matter what your color.)

"It is well known in our community the Black Panthers are barricading their house and they have guns. They plan among themselves to get something

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started with the police in hopes some of us in the neighborhood will be killed while they are safe in their hole. They will then try to blame the police to gain our support for themselves. Even worse if no one in the neighborhood is killed they talk of killing one of the children there themselves and blaming it on the police. Be alert to this.

"We see their constant lies in the Black Panther Party and hear their constant demands for money and we know they are just another communist backed Mafia as far as we are concerned.

"We The Committee of 25 charge Julius Cornell, Nelson Malloy, Larry Little, Rickie Hooper, and the Mack family as leeches and traitors to the black people and support the growing effort to remove these fools from our community. Those Black Panthers we have not named may be saved and we urge you to leave the Black Panther Party now before the wrath of the people smashes you.

"Wrap about this among yourselves and pray for us and our work to free the black people from all leeches and masters."

It is noted that there are misspellings and other errors; however, this is to make the newsletter more realistic. It is believed that the newsletter if prepared in this manner will be an attack on the Panthers for commission of armed robberies; LARRY LITTLE, their leader, for his public refusal to work instead of going to jail; and the fact that the Panthers are shoplifting from local stores. In addition, in the event a violent confrontation does occur between the police and the Panthers, no matter who provoked it, the ground-work will be laid for the Panthers to lose support.

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On receipt of Bureau approval, approximately 200 copies prepared on commercially purchased, unwatermarked, colored paper, using inexpensive envelopes, will be mailed.

The operation will be handled in such a manner so the Bureau will not be identified.

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AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

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COINTELPRO COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK PANTHER PARTY - DISSENSION
RM

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 2/9/71 and Director's airtel to Charlotte dated 2/23/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy and San Francisco one copy xerox of newspaper article appearing on pages one and two of the Winston-Salem, N. C., Journal under the caption, "2 Arrested After Gunfire at House." It is noted that this is the same day's paper as mentioned in referenced Charlotte airtel containing an article captioned, "Confiscated Items Labeled As Stolen," however is of later edition and contains primarily the same information.

It is noted that LITTLE is apparently no longer at odds with HAZEL MACK; therefore, the signature of WALTINA BANGER, a Negro female who associated with the Panther group for a short period of time and then dropped out, will be used. The letter will be directed to CATHY HARRIS at the East Oakland Community Information Center, 1321 - 99th Avenue, Oakland, Calif. HARRIS was acquainted with BANGER when HARRIS was at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Bureau is requested to approve this counterintelligence proposal.

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To: SAC, Charlotte (157-6109)

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From: Director, FBI (100-446006)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

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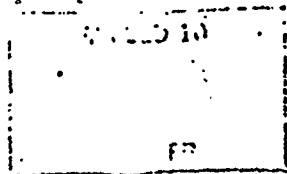
Referenced airtel setting forth a counter-intelligence proposal contains insufficient information for the Bureau to make a determination as to the value of such a proposal. Resubmit your request concerning this matter and include therewith a copy of the proposed letter you intend to utilize.

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NOTE:

Referenced airtel sets forth Charlotte's recommendation for a counterintelligence proposal designed to create dissension within the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, NCCF chapter. However, referenced communication furnishes insufficient information to make a determination for approval or disapproval. Correspondence referenced in referenced airtel also contains insufficient information concerning Charlotte's proposal.



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